

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR SELECTION # 1261725

This Request for Expression of Interest is for a Firm Selection. Please log in as a valid Firm User if you wish to express interest in this selection.

Selection Information

Assignment Title	Egypt Solar Auction, West Nile - Legal Consultant
Publication Date	18-Apr-2019
Expression of Interest Deadline	04-May-2019 at 11:59:59 PM (Eastern Time – Washington D.C.)
Language of Notice	English

Selection Notice

Assignment Country	EG - Egypt, Arab Republic of
Funding Sources	The World Bank Group intends to finance the assignment/services under: BB - BANK BUDGET
Individual/Firm	The consultant will be a firm.

Assignment Description

SELECTION FOR CONSULTANTS BY THE WORLD BANK GROUP

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Electronic Submissions through World Bank Group eConsultant2
<https://wbgeconsult2.worldbank.org/wbgec/index.html>

ASSIGNMENT OVERVIEW

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Assignment Countries:
 - Egypt, Arab Republic of

ASSIGNMENT DESCRIPTION

The International Finance Corporation ("IFC") is expected to be appointed as Lead Transaction Advisor to support the Egyptian Electricity Transmission Company ("EETC") to design and implement Egypt's first solar power auction program. The auction program aims to select private developer(s) to construct, finance and operate up to a total of 600MW solar photovoltaic power plants in the West Nile Area. The first auction round will comprise of 200MW (the "Project"). EETC has already launched the Request for Prequalification and 18 bidders have been prequalified for the Project. This assignment is for 200 MW and could be extended if needed to cover the balance capacity in subsequent auction/ tender rounds.

Accordingly, IFC is looking to appoint an international legal consultant to (i) review the institutional, legal and regulatory framework of the power/renewable sector in Egypt; (ii) review and amend as necessary the existing standard legal documentation; and (iii) assist in conducting an auction process or a transparent tender process for selection of developers, including evaluation and award up until commercial close.

Interested parties are requested to submit a written Expression of Interest, including a brief profile of the firm, relevant sector and country experience and profile of the potential team.

INDIVIDUAL / FIRM PROFILE

The consultant will be a firm. Consultants are encouraged to form consortiums, including a local counsel, to ensure that all required expertise is provided. At least one team member should be a native Arabic speaker.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The World Bank Group now invites eligible firms to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in

similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc. for firms; CV and cover letter for individuals). Please note that the total size of all attachments should be less than 5MB. Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.

Interested firms are hereby invited to submit expressions of interest.

Expressions of Interest should be submitted, in English, electronically through World Bank Group eConsultant2 (<https://wbgeconsult2.worldbank.org/wbgec/index.html>)

NOTES

Following this invitation for Expression of Interest, a shortlist of qualified firms will be formally invited to submit proposals.

Only those firms which have been shortlisted will receive notification. Detailed Terms of Reference outlining the full scope of work will be shared with shortlisted firms.

Qualification Criteria

1. Firm's experience on private financed solar projects, with preference for experience in MENA region and further preference for experience in Egypt *
2. Firm's experience in advising public sector on design and implementation of competitive bidding and auctions for renewable energy *
3. Provide information on the firm's core business and years in business.
4. Qualifications of key staff and experts. *

* - *Mandatory*

Shortlisted consultants will be invited to respond to a Request for Proposal. Contract awards will be made in accordance with the World Bank Group Procurement Policies and Procedures.